Grow Our Own Teachers Initiative

STIPENDS AVAILABLE
An opportunity to qualify for stipends for participants of the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE); Secondary Education & Master of Education in Teaching (MEdT); Secondary Education programs made possible through a partnership between HIDOE & UHM COE

1. Apply by October 1 (PBCTE)
   MEdT must have been admitted in Fall 2019
   To be eligible for funding, Hawai‘i residents must hold a bachelor’s degree and demonstrate content knowledge in a content area prioritized by the HIDOE as an area of need. This includes:
   - Art
   - Dance
   - English *
   - English as a Second Language *
   - Mathematics *
   - Science *
   - Social Studies
   - Theater
   - World Languages *
   - Hawaiian Language *
   - Hawaiian Immersion *
   O‘ahu residents only
   - Music
   - Physical Education
   *HIDOE Federal Teacher Shortage Areas (FTSA)

2. Successfully Complete
   All requirements, field experience, and teaching residency.

3. Earn Teaching License
   Gain teacher licensure through the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB).

4. Continue Teaching
   Commit to 3 years of full-time teaching (grades 6-12) HIDOE or Public Charter Schools in licensed field.

AWARD PRIORITIES
Applications will be prioritized by:
1. HIDOE Employees (i.e., emergency hire, substitute, educational assistant, etc.) in secondary school settings
2. Those seeking licensure in HIDOE Federal Teacher Shortage Areas (FTSA)
3. PBCTE
4. MEdT

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Stipends cover the cost of tuition and fees; program courses previously taken are not covered; subject to availability of funds
CLASS MEETINGS
Instructors hold synchronous online sessions in the evenings and/or schedule limited Saturday face-to-face sessions throughout the program. Neighbor island candidates may receive travel stipends to attend required face-to-face meetings on O‘ahu.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education (PBCTE) in Secondary Education Overview
- Spring: Take 3 courses (incl. 2 field days)
- Summer: Take 2 courses
- Fall: Take 3 courses (incl. 2 field days)
- Spring: Take 2 courses (incl. full-time student teaching)

*Additional coursework may be required for PBCTE in Art, Dance, English as a Second Language, Music, Physical Education, Social Studies, Theater, and World Language. Please contact UHM COE OSAS osas@hawaii.edu for additional information.

Master of Education in Teaching (MEdT): Secondary Overview
- Year 1, Fall: 5 courses (incl. 2 field days)
- Year 1, Spring: 4 courses (incl. 2 field days)
- Year 2, Fall: 2 courses (incl. full-time student teaching)
- Year 2, Spring: 3 courses (incl. full-time internship)*

*Candidates who successfully complete student teaching are eligible to apply for their teaching license and full-time teaching positions at the start of this semester.

FIELD EXPERIENCE & RESIDENCY
University faculty observe and supervise candidates in all field experiences and teaching residency classrooms based on the UHM school calendar. Field experiences must be aligned with the candidate’s area of licensure and approved by the program director. Those who are currently teaching must seek approval to determine whether their position meets program requirements.

Steps to Apply (PBCTE)

PBCTE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH MĀKĂLEI
https://makalei.coe.hawaii.edu/student

Submit a UH Mānoa System Application
https://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/
PBCSE: $70 non-refundable application fee.

Letter of Recommendation
Priority will be given to those who have a letter of recommendation from their school administrator.

Content Knowledge Verification
Applicants must demonstrate knowledge in their teaching field. Content knowledge may be verified by one of the following options:
- Passing score on licensure test adopted by the HTSB in the content field* (refer to: hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/licensure-test-categories/ for a list of approved tests); or
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification in the content field; or
- Content major consisting of minimum of 30 semester hours in the content field for a bachelor’s degree awarded by an accredited institution of higher education; or
- A minimum of 30 semester hours in the content field from an accredited institution of higher education, at least 15 of which must be upper division level; or
- A master’s, specialist or doctoral degree in the license field awarded by an accredited institution of higher education.

For test registration information: www.ets.org/praxis. There is a fee to take the Praxis Content Knowledge test.

Interview with Program
Interview is required (refer to Mākālei for more information)

MEdT
Admitted MEdT candidates may apply for the stipend:
http://go.hawaii.edu/pMG

Please read the Gainful Employment disclosure for your career field at:
https://coe.hawaii.edu/gainful-employment-info